

Coffee Talk

June 13, 2022



What's New Coffee Creek?

The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice Seeks Submissions

The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice is a national publication of justice-involved persons and advocates' art and writing. We humbly ask that interested persons submit to *The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice* by **June 30, 2022**.

The Summer 2022 edition of *The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice* will focus on mass incarceration. What does it look like? How does it feel, both to justice-involved and to justice-impacted people? What are the causes and effects of mass incarceration? How can we end mass incarceration?

Submission Guidelines:

- We welcome visual art submissions from across the United States and beyond.
- You may submit as many pieces as you would like. We ask that you title your submission(s).
- You may submit using your name, your artist name, or without a name.
- If you are willing and able, we ask you include a brief biography and photo. If you have been incarcerated and are comfortable

sharing, we also ask that you state where you were or are incarcerated.

- If you mention anyone specifically by name, please first ask their permission or, if that is not possible, use another name. Please change or limit details which might identify persons mentioned in your work.

Please mail your entry to:

New Jersey Reentry Corporation
ATTN: *The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice*
591 Summit Ave. STE 605B
Jersey City, NJ 07306

In your cover letter, please state how you found out about *The Journal of Women and Criminal Justice* and if any organizations or individuals assisted you.

Visual Art Guidelines:

- We accept art submissions in any medium (photography, drawing, printmaking, painting, etc.)
- Art sent via email should be submitted in PDF, JPG, or PNG format. We ask that photo submissions be of high resolution (at least 800px).

AIC Property Compliance Mandate

The Deputy State Fire Marshal mandates the Department of Corrections (DOC) is compliant with the rules for AIC property in all housing units. *Which means DOC must limit the amount of AIC personal property in accordance with Oregon Fire Code.*

In short – each AIC has a certain amount of space in their housing area based on the design of their current location’s housing unit. The thing to remember is – per the standards/law – **it’s not about the type of property; it’s about the amount of property.**

The statewide property workgroup team and your facility’s management teams are all working together to meet the standards while having as little impact as possible on the AIC population.

DOC is currently in the middle of a project to remove the bulk of excess property such as books, magazines, clothing, etc. Legal paperwork is not included in bulk property and we ask you do not change any processes for legal paperwork at this time. We are reviewing our legal property reduction strategy with the Oregon Department of Justice to ensure there is no disruption to an AIC’s legal material needs on active cases.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to meet the Fire Marshal’s mandates.

For your reference, the rules/laws related to AIC property are:

- Oregon Fire Code Section 808
 - Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) Section 23.7.2
 - Standard Operating Guideline P-25
 - AIC Handbooks
 - ORS - OAR 291-117-0070 - Inmate Property (General)
- “Property Limit: Inmate property shall not exceed the capacity of storage space located in the inmate’s assigned housing area and designated by the functional unit manager/designee for the storage of inmate personal property.”



“Any other skills besides scrapbooking?”

Road to Success

What is RTOS?

The *Road to Success (RTOS)* program is in place to help AICs with 120 days or less prepare for their release. It consists of five components: 1) Employment 2) Working effectively with your Parole Officer 3) Your family, Your Community, and Your release. 4) Money management 5) Tenant Education. All of the classes are voluntary, and you will have the chance to sign up when doing the RTOS assessment (see below).

How does it work?

At about 6 months to release RTOS will send an assessment packet to you. You will answer and return the assessment sheet and begin the process of being scheduled for classes. Classes start approximately 2 months or less to release.

“Super Star” status is earned by taking all 5 of the available transition classes. Take advantage of any or all of the classes that will help you upon re-entry. This curriculum works in conjunction with current programs and courses you may already be taking. AICs will also have the opportunity to work one-on-one with transition staff to set up an individual transition plan for release. Be sure to take advantage of every program to ensure your success!

Open Office Hours

Minimum Programs Building D-17 Tuesdays: 8:00am – 10am.

Stop by our office during open office hours once you are within **120 days or less from your release**. We can help with transition needs such as employment information, which resources are available in the community you are returning to? You can work on a release plan, contact DMV, research-housing options for your county, sign up for additional classes and handle various other transition related issues.

Scheduled Appointments Only

Medium Facility: Kyte R. DeAnda to be scheduled in CD-13

Please be appropriately dressed and bring a pen

During your scheduled resource appointment, you will have the ability to review resources in the county you will be releasing to, set up DMV appointments, contact housing resources, review employment possibilities, sign up for classes and other various transition related issues.

WE CANNOT FACILITATE LEGAL CALLS OR DIRECT CALLS TO YOUR POST-PRISON SUPERVISION OFFICER!

INFORMATION ABOUT WHO TO CONTACT BEFORE YOUR RELEASE:

Roads to Success Classes: Employment Education, Money, Management, Tenant Education, and Effective Communication with P.O., Your Family, Your Community, and Your Release

Release Counselors: Trans Leave Eligibility, Transportation on day of release, P.O./Reporting Instructions, County Waivers, Proposed release address(es)

Records: Social Security Card Replacement, Birth Certificates, Letter of Incarceration

Contact and Other Information for your Questions Regarding Release

Identification: You will receive a DOC photo ID upon release. If you qualify for DMV identification, you will be contacted to complete the paperwork prior to your release. **Kyte your Release Counselor regarding process and eligibility.*

Food Stamps (SNAP): You will receive an application two weeks prior to release. **Kyte K. Wagnor at Head Quarters in Salem with questions.*

Oregon Health Plan (OHP): An OHP representative will set up a phone call with you approximately two weeks before release. **Kyte Ms. Kammerer at Head Quarters in Salem.*

P.O. Reach-In: You may or may not have a reach in by telephone. This is a “meet and greet” with your P.O. where post-prison supervision information will be provided, and you can ask questions you may have. **Kyte your Release Counselor if you have questions.*

Medications: You may be issued up to a 30-day supply of non-narcotic prescription medication. Work with medical directly to ensure this is set up prior to release. **Kyte to be scheduled with your provider.*

Dress Outs: You will be issued a sweat suit to release in unless authorized clothes are mailed in or dropped off. Dress outs must NOT resemble AIC clothing, and you are responsible for any cost. **Kyte your Release Counselor for the process and ensure you have an authorization slip approved by the Operations Captain.*

Sustainability News **From: The Green Team**



Yeah, Bird Baths! Thanks to a generous donation from ACE Hardware, shared yards across CCCF will

welcome more wildlife with Bird Baths, Humming Bird Feeders, Finch Socks and Suet Feeders! ACE Hardware is pleased to take part in our burgeoning Garden Programs!

Please **do not feed** the birds oatmeal or rice because the items will expand in their tiny tummies and cause sickness or worse. Enjoy this season's variety of birds and other pollinators and do what you can to **Reduce, Reuse & Recycle to protect wildlife for our families in the years to come!** Your choices make a difference!

Lettuce Grow, Growing Gardens has brought inspiration and new life to Minimum's Garden and will transition to incentive yards. The **Lettuce Grow Mission** is to provide garden-centered education for people who are incarcerated or leaving incarceration in the state of Oregon and to co-create positive experiences which can aid an AIC's successful reentry into society.

They provide classes for Seeds to Supper which benefits the Oregon Food Bank and CCCF; teach OSU's sustainable gardening class curriculum, and offer a Greenhouse Management class in partnership with Chemeketa Community College. **The hands-on instruction provides practical gardening techniques and shares valuable resources for AIC to glean from and open the gates of opportunity.** To learn more, send a kyte to Ms. Rema Green, Lettuce Grow, Growing Gardens Program.

Looking to raise your employment opportunities? Sign up for Roots of Success, the Environmental Literacy Program gives paroling AIC a 'foot up' in employment. Not only are you trained to provide earth-friendly services for employers, mock-interviews & resumes will help you practice for future job-searches! Commit to Roots of Success and watch the time fly by with fascinating knowledge in the 10-module 3 to sign up!

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”

Oscar Wilde



Rotary Sponsors Back-to-School Event at CCCF for Moms in the Minimum and Medium

Coffee Creek and the Rotary Club of Wilsonville are in the planning stages of a special back-to-school events for moms and kiddos. Using funds raised over the last few years for TACE, the Rotary's purchasing school supplies for kids aged kindergarten through 12th grade!

Moms will be able to shop with or for the school-aged children in early August (tentative dates are August 13th and 14th).

What do you mean, "with or for?"

For those families who can travel to Coffee Creek, moms will shop with the children for a new book bag/backpack to fill with all the required school supplies; items include function calculators for older kids, pencils, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and other items typically found on a district school supply list.

If your kids can't come to Coffee Creek, you will be invited to shop for your kids and Rotary will mail the new book bag/backpack and school supplies to them.

The best part is...all the items at the Rotary school supply store are free to you and your kids!

In addition, Wilsonville Rotary is making a donation to the School of Cosmetology and you can go with your kiddos to get a free back-to-school haircut!

What about the care givers? The plan is to treat them to the "Caregiver Café" and allow them to enjoy coffee, iced tea, lemonade, pastries, and dome down time while you and your kids shop and style.

Again, we are in the planning stages so details may

change. Medium Moms and kids will likely be on Sunday, and Minimum moms and kids scheduled for Saturday.

What do we need from you to help us and Rotary plan? Please send a kyte listing the following information to Ms. Popoff in CRU:

- Names and ages of **your** kids on your approved visiting list (this is not open to all children on your visiting list, only your children)
- Will a caregiver be able to bring your kid(s) to the event?

This is just the first of several activities we are planning with the Rotary Club of Wilsonville so stay tuned for more to come...

Articles Too Great Not to Reprint



Is your child 5 years old (pre-kindergarten) or younger?

Does your child live within one hour of CCCF?

Is your caregiver able to transport your child to CCCF?

Are you available Tuesday and Thursday mornings?

Are you minimum eligible?

You may qualify to participate in Head Star, a program focusing on strengthening the mother/ child bond during incarceration. Head Start provides comprehensive early childhood education, health and nutrition information to families.

If interested, please send a kyte to Head Start.

Girl Scouts

Did you know Girl Scouts Beyond Bars is open to mothers, grandmothers, aunts and older sisters? Join Girl Scouts Beyond Bars to build your leadership skills while supporting your girl in becoming more confident and courageous. Send a kyte to Life Skills for an application. Girl Scouts has returned to Coffee Creek soon—apply today! Aplicaciones disponibles en español. Pedir.



CANTEEN:

CCCM AND CCCF WILL HAVE DOUBLE SPENDING LIMITS THE WEEK OF JUNE 6TH. These orders will be distributed the week of June 13th.

Canteen will not be distributed the week of June 20th because of year end inventory. Canteen slips will be picked up the week of the 27th and orders will be distributed the week of July 4th.

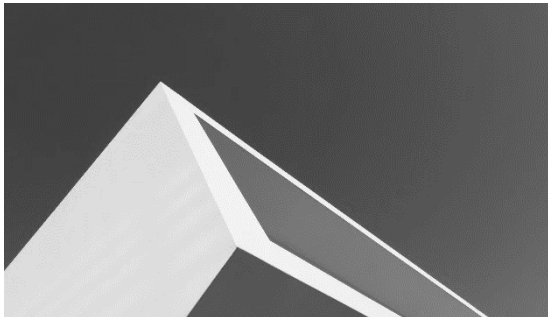
Soda tickets will only be credited if an AIC has been transferred to a different facility. The AIC has 30 days from the date of transfer to submit an AIC communication form requesting a credit from the commissary where the soda tickets were purchased. You must include the unused soda tickets and a receipt as proof of purchase. The receipt may not be more than 90 days old from the date of request. Commissary will not issue credit for damaged tickets or issue credit if the soda machine takes your ticket without dispensing a soda

New Items:

Strawberry Red Vines	\$3.43
• Highland Gouda Spread	\$2.70
• Premium Pepperoni Bites	\$3.22
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Jovy Chile Mango & Watermelon Candy	\$1.65
Special Time Italian Seasoning	\$1.36
Special Time Lemon Pepper Seasoning	\$1.36
Special Time Vegetable Flakes	\$1.36
Flavor Mate Seasoning Blend	\$1.08
Imitation Bacon Bites	\$1.36

SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY



IT'S NOT JUST A JOB IT'S A CAREER!

Basic guidelines to be considered:

- High School Diploma or G.E.D
- Reading Scores 243 & Math Score 231
- Be in the facility at least 6 months
- Fulfilled kitchen obligation
- Be DR free for a minimum of 1 year
- At least 3 years to serve on the medium side, but not more than 4

If you meet the listed requirements, please kyte Hair Design and you will be added to the wait list.

School of Cosmetology Services – No Fee

Hair Cuts
Shampoo/ Style
Shampoo/Thermal

School of Cosmetology Services – Requires Consultation to Determine Cost:

Hair color
Perm
Brazilian Blowout

School of Cosmetology Services – Fee Services

Scalp/Cholesterol Treatment	\$3.00
Facial Wax (Eyebrow, Lip & chin)	\$2.00

Nose/Ear Wax	\$2.00
Lower Arm Wax	\$5.00
Lower Leg Wax	\$5.00
Arm Pit Wax	\$5.00
Manicure	\$3.00
Manicure w/Regular Polish	\$5.00
Basic Foot Care	\$2.00
Pedicure	\$5.00
Pedicure w/Gel	\$7.00
Pedicure w/ Regular Polish	\$7.00
Gel Polish	\$4.00
Regular Polish	\$2.00
Sparkle Polish	\$3.00
Deluxe Facial (not currently available)	\$5.00
Mini Facial (skin around mask area)	\$ 2.00
Eyelash Extensions (Full Set Classic)	\$7.00
Eyelash Extensions (Full Set Volume)	\$10.00

School of Cometolofv Fee Services for Level 3s ONLY

Manicure w/Sparkle Polish	\$6.00
Acrylic Nails with Polish	\$5.00
Acrylic Nails with Gel	\$7.00

Submit a kyte requesting a specific paid service and attach a CD28 with a verified signature, for the appropriate amount. CD28s must clear Central Trust before the service can be performed.

Submit a kyte requesting a consultation for the paid service desired and the cost will be determined during the consultation. The appointment for the service will be scheduled once the CD28 has cleared.

Always include your work and/or program hours/days on every kyte.

The School of Cosmetology is backed by Portland Community College.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY:

Any questions regarding PSU courses please send a kyte to Lifeskills.



Portland State University

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We are thrilled volunteers continue to return and offered services are increasing. When attending services at CCCF and CCCM, please remember:

- You must be properly dressed; i.e. jeans, not shorts or sweatpants.
- Please return to your housing unit at the conclusion of the service so we can clean prior the next service.
- Books are not available for checkout prior to or after the service. Please send a kyte and you will be scheduled to check out books at an alternate time.
- Some housing moves automatically drop you from callouts, and you need to send a kyte to be put on the callouts. This includes moves to and from Minimum and Medium being housed in SHU.

If you have questions, please kyte Chaplain Sue, Chaplain Brault, and Chaplain Betts.



WEDDINGS

Wedding services for AICs in Minimum and Medium will be held in the Medium Visiting Room on July 14, 2022.

Statewide rules apply:

1. All weddings are in-person
2. Masks are required
3. Only the couple getting married will be allowed to hold hands so they can be within six (6) feet of one another.
4. No kissing
5. Minimum number of people for a legal Oregon wedding is five (5)—two parties, the officiant, and two witnesses.
6. Including the five (5 required attendants, the maximum people in attendance is ten (10). All

those in attendance (except the officiant) be on the AICs approved, privileged visiting list.

7. Photographs will be taken in accordance with COVID guidelines.
8. AICs may be quarantined following the ceremony if required due to COVID guidelines at the time.
9. Contact tracing will be completed if required by COVID guidelines at the time.

Note: Due to COVID conditions the wedding date could be canceled; if people are traveling to attend, DOC will not make reimbursements due to cancellations.

If interested, send a kyte to Chaplain Sue and a wedding packet will be sent to you.

Theatre at Coffee Creek!

Theatre at Coffee Creek is back! And we're seeking new classmates. What do we do? Well, we meet once (sometimes twice) each week to explore our creativity through performance and ensemble building. We delve and play together. We reflect and discuss. Activities occur on the Minimum side. If this opportunity interests you, please kyte Lifeskills to be added to the roster.

Hope you are well. We are so excited to meet you.
-Carla Grant & Don Kern





Creative Arts with Nikki and Carol of On the Inside Resumes on Sundays

From 6pm to 8pm, we play, sing, share, and experience all of who we are together in a supportive and creative environment. We create theatre, poetry, and art for ourselves and to share. We work with incarcerated women in Oregon, Wyoming, and Nebraska currently, and women outside the facility worldwide to create art that we share with each other.

*Please kyte Lifeskills to join our class. We may add classes based on the waitlist.

PREA INFORMATION

From: DOC

The PREA advocacy agency for CCCF and CCCM is the Center for Hope and Safety.

Center For Hope and Safety

605 Center Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
866-399-7722

It is normal for people who experience sexual abuse to feel overwhelmed and have a lot of questions about their options. No one deserves to be sexually abused. It is not your fault. Surviving and healing are possible.

AICs who have experienced sexual abuse can reach a community-based advocate by dialing “711” from

the AIC telephone system. Community-based advocates provide survivors of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information, and emotional support. Calls to “711” are confidential and free of charge.

Advocate’s role

- Provide over-the-phone confidential support and crisis intervention related to sexual abuse
- Talk with a survivor about their current and ongoing safety
- Explain reporting options available through PREA
- Support survivor at a sexual assault forensic medical examination
- Support survivor at an investigatory interview related to sexual abuse, as requested
- Educate/teach survivor coping skills for healing from sexual abuse
- Provide resources and referrals
- Provide follow-up support

An Advocate Does Not

- Make decisions or tell a survivor what to do
- Tell a survivor whether to report
- Investigate a crime
- Provide legal advice
- Be a survivor’s friend
 - Provide therapy
- Communicate with the institution unless the survivor requests them to and only with a signed, limited release of information

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report the sexual abuse unless you request them to and only if you sign a release of information.

Advocacy crisis lines are not reporting hotlines. To file a report, contact the Inspector General Hotline by dialing “9” on the AIC telephone system, writing an AIC communication (kyte), filing a grievance, or writing the

Governor's Office at State Capitol, Room 160,
900 Court Street, Salem, OR 97301.

DOC is committed to providing AICs with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

DOC PREA Advocate Coordinator

Oregon Department of Corrections
3723 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Suite 200
Salem, Oregon 97302

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and is not to be used for other purposes. Contacting an advocate for anything other than services related directly to coping with sexual abuse takes away valuable resources for sexual assault survivors who need an advocate's help. Telephone calls and mail to community-based advocacy centers are considered privileged, confidential communication and will be handled in the same manner as legal calls and official mail.

You may reach your community-based advocate by dialing "711" from the AIC telephone, dialing their direct crisis line number, or sending written correspondence.

It is okay to ask for help.

Survival Coach Schedule (Medium)

- **Black, Kyle:** Monday 6:45pm – 7:45pm (G Unit), on call
- **Rowe, Cynthia:** Monday 6:45pm – 7:45pm (G Unit), on call
- **Womack, Shawn (Sasha):** Sunday 3:00pm – 4:00pm (D Unit), on call
- **Rayburn, Lynley:** Sunday, 3:00pm – 4:00pm (D Unit), on call
- **Cox, Danielle:** Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm (G Unit) and Friday 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm (C Unit), on call
- **Lowe, Rinita:** Monday – 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm (H Unit) and Friday – 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm (C Unit), on call
- **Landrum, Kristina:** Monday 6:45pm – 7:45pm (H Unit) and Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm (G Unit), on call

Survival Coach Schedule (Minimum)

Turner, Patty: On call only

You may request a specific Survival Coach by name when asking to meet with one.

Walk Into the Light

Suicide Prevention Fundraiser and Walk

The 'Walk into the Light' suicide education team wants to everyone to be aware of our upcoming events. A fundraiser will begin on May 22, 2022 and run until June 10, 2022 in both the Medium and Minimum. The fundraiser raises funds for the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and sponsor our second 'Out of the Darkness' suicide prevention walk, scheduled on

the medium side on July 9th. AFSP is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. AFSP creates a culture that's smart about mental health by engaging the following core strategies:

- Funding scientific research
- Educating the public about mental health and suicide prevention
- Advocating for public policies in mental health and suicide prevention
- Supporting survivors of suicide loss and those affected by suicide

(www.afsp.org)

The deadline for our fundraiser will be June 10th, no exceptions

Items for sale:

Clear Water Bottles (24 oz.)	\$7.00
Clear Shaker Bottle (20 oz.)	\$9.00
Microfiber Cloth	\$9.00
Blue Bracelet	\$1.00

You may only order one of each item. Receipts and these items will be placed on your property list.

Depression and suicide affect us all. Our goal is not only to raise funds; it is to educate and raise awareness. Statistics show there is a higher rate of suicide attempts from those living in prison, formally incarcerated persons, and current and former staff working in prisons

In 2019 CCCF, was the first prison housing women in the nation to sponsor an ‘Out of the Darkness’ walk. After a two-year absence due to COVID-19 protocols and guidelines, we are pleased to host the second ‘Out of the Darkness Walk’ at CCCF. The walk is open to all AICs, staff, volunteers, and contractors at CCCF.

Prior to the walk, there will be an educational presentation, “Talk Saves Lives,” produced by

the AFSP, in the Chapel. If you are on LOP or a cell-in, you cannot participate in the walk or the presentation.

Information and order forms will be available on every unit. If you choose to not participate in the fundraiser and would like to make a donation, you may do so. If you participate in the fundraiser and would like to contribute more than the fundraiser allows, you may do that as well. Even a \$1.00 makes a difference!

Send **CD28s for donations and the fundraiser** to Lifeskills. Please make them out to the **American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.**

Another way to raise funds is to have your friends and families sponsor you at the walk; they can do this by going to the link:

<https://bit.ly/CoffeeCreekCF>

Our emphasis is to bring us together in unity *out of the darkness to walk into the light* for this cause.

Thank you for your support.

